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1. WE DID NOT INTEND TO IMPLY IN REFTEL A THAT ALLIES WANT TO AIR FISHERIES ISSUES HERE, AT LEAST NOT IN ANY GENERAL ALLIED MEETINGS. IN FACT, MOST ALLIES WOULD PREFER TO STEER CLEAR OF FISHERIES IN LOS CONSULTATIONS.

2. BECAUSE OF ICELAND'S CONCERN WITH IMPACT OF LOS ON ITS SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD, HOWEVER, OTHER ALLIES SAID THEY WOULD PREFER TO SCHEDULE MEETING WHEN ICELANDER CAN ATTEND. ALLIES WITH COMPETING FISHERIES INTERESTS ARE PARTICULARLY SOLICITOUS TO AVOID ANY REAL OR IMAGINED SLIGHT TO ICELAND.

3. IN ADDITION TO ICELAND, MAY 21 DATE WAS INCONVENIENT FOR NORWAY AND DENMARK, AS REPORTED EARLIER USNATO 2099. WE WILL ADVISE PROMPTLY WHETHER MAY 22 ACCEPTABLE TO ALL. RUMSFELD

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